

NEW HOUSE NEWS OF CURRENT WEEK

(Special to The Star.)
Everybody in the section has been enjoying Christmas and celebrating the New Year.

There has been lots of sickness in our community although most everybody is improving now.

Miss Arie Walker is seriously sick with pneumonia. Her friends are wishing for her a fast recovery. Miss Nanny from Avondale is nursing her.

Mr. Ralph Padgett's children have been sick with flu but are improving at the present.

Miss Selma Humphries of Kannapolis spent last week with friends and relatives in this section. She returned to Kannapolis Sunday.

Misses Vernie Davis and Sue Davis spent part of last week in the First Broad community visiting friends.

Miss Gladys Petty entertained her friends last Friday night with a party—a large number was present and all reported a good time.

Mrs. L. S. Jenkins has been sick with toxine poison but is improving we are glad to mention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Waters announce the arrival of a son recently, O. C. Jr.

Miss Evelyn Daves entertained with a party Saturday night. Music and games were enjoyed throughout the evening. The following were present: Misses Dorris and Carrie Blanton, Mozelle Gold, Alixene and Louise Walker, Blanche and Dorcas Grigg, Ray Greene, Vernia Weathers, Madeline Daves, Miss Scruggs, Laura Mae Irwin, Pearl Irwin from Forest City, Blanche Lattimore, Lucile Packard, Mat and Ola Gettys, Mary Ruth Walker, Ruth and Vernie Walker and Sue Davis, Messrs. Newland and Robert Lattimore, Thamer Beam, Maynard Blanton, Yates and Hewitt Palmer, Paris Weathers O. D. Cramley, Todd and Cleatus Brooks, George Freeman, Foster Powell, Ray McKee, Virgil McSwain, Lex Warlick, Herbert Walker, Morgan Walker, Edmo Walker, Mr. Lattimore from Lumberton, Mr. John Powers from Wilmington.

Prof. and Mrs. Guy Daves, of Black Mountain spent part of last week with Mr. Daves' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Daves.

Misses Moryce, Carrie, and Dorris Blanton of Asheville Normal spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Blanton.

Miss Dorcas Grigg leaves Friday for Fort Wayne, Ind., where she will take a business course.

Miss Vernie Daves and her guest Miss Melonia Gamble spent Saturday night with Misses Blanche and Vernia McKinney.

Mr. John Powers, of Wilmington visited Mr. Dolor Daves during the holidays.

Mrs. Crayton Hawkins has been sick with the flu but is improving.

Miss Hollifield, Mr. Tennison Hollifield of Chesnee, S. C., recently visited Mrs. Maggie Whitaker.

Miss Donnis Gold of N. C. C. W. spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Georgia Gold.

Mr. Houston Biggerstaff of Kannapolis recently visited in the section.

Miss Dorcas Walker returned to Broad River Monday to resume her duty as a teacher.

Mr. M. S. Walker of Hillsboro, Ga., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. D. Walker during Christmas. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Robbins of Hopewell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Walker of Bowling Springs, Ga., and his new bride have been visiting his father, Mr. S. O. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen who have been living in Shelby recently moved to our community. We welcome them.

Goode Girls At Home From Virginia Now

(Special to The Star.)
Mooreboro, R-1—Misses Lella Mae and Gertrude Lee Goode who are teaching school this year in Virginia are at home now on their Christmas vacation, with their parents, Mr and Mrs. J. A. Goode.

Misses Lella Mae and Gertrude Goode were in Asheville Thursday, and they said it was snowing there when they left. It was then about an half inch deep.

Mr. Robert Goode of Marion was down with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goode Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Goode and family have all been very ill with the flu, but are improving very fast now.

Squire Gardner Gets A Birthday Surprise

Squire Sylvanus Gardner, of the city street department, had an enjoyable surprise on his 61st birthday anniversary Wednesday. Going to his Clegg street home late in the afternoon he found that his wife and Mrs. Lawrence Foye a neighbor, had assembled other neighbors and friends and prepared a big birthday supper. Conveying the evening's festivities was a huge birthday cake, with 61 candles, presented by Mrs. Gertrude Blanton.

Dover And Ora Community Items

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Rev. Mr. Johnson of the South Shelby Methodist church preached at the Dover Baptist church last Sunday. His coming is always looked forward to with great pleasure.

A wedding of much surprise which occurred during the Christmas holidays was that of Mrs. Cora Bumgarner and Mr. Jim Eledge. We wish them happiness.

During the holidays Misses Lola and Nell Connor entertained a number of their friends at their home. After games Misses Vera Connor and Foye Pritchard served a delightful refreshment.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Johnson spent Christmas holidays in Alabama with Mrs. Johnson's father, Mr. J. H. Padgett.

Messrs. W. E. Morton and E. P. McSwain of York, S. C., visited Mr. C. G. White Thursday.

Mr. Jasper Green was an Ora Mill visitor on last Sunday evening.

Miss Estell Connor had as dinner guest on last Sunday Miss Lois Moss.

Mr. Geo. Johnson visited his mother near Gaffney, S. C., last week.

On Christmas day Misses Lola and Polly Pritchard had as dinner guests Christmas day, Misses Lola, Vera and Majorie Connor.

Mrs. Ovada Mahaffey and little son, Billie, of Sarasota, Fla., Miss Elen Rippy of South Shelby, R-2 were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. White Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jenkins spent the week-end at Kings Mountain with Mrs. Jenkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goforth.

Mr. Bill Stockton spent the holidays at his home in Mockville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Smith and children were in Kings mountain last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Holms and children from South Carolina visited in the community last week.

Mrs. B. E. McDaniel of Spindale was a visitor at the home of Mrs. R. G. Chapman.

Misses Nell and Lola Connor returned to Drexel last Sunday.

Messrs. Hersel Green and Wilbur Blanton were in Hollis New Year's eve visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kimble spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in East Shelby.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hornbuckle and baby were in Charlotte for the week-end.

Misses Thelma Lynn and Polly Pritchard were the spend-the-day guests of Miss Mildred Moss Sunday.

DOUBLE SPRINGS COMMUNITY NEWS

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright returned to their home at Toomsboro, Ga., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greene.

Miss Sybil Hamrick left Sunday for Charlotte to resume her studies in a business college.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Falls of Woodruff, S. C., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Falls, during the holidays.

Mr. W. P. Greene, who has been visiting relatives here for sometime, returned to his home at Toomsboro, Ga., Sunday.

Miss Ruby Washburn left Wednesday for Meredith college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gardner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Julius Martin Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Washburn of Shelby visited Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Washburn Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis and daughter, Sunshine, of Charlotte, were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene and daughter, Francis, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and son, Paul, of Brevard, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Greene during the holidays.

The many friends of Miss Maggie Ramsey, were saddened and shocked to learn of her sudden death last Monday afternoon. For several years she had been making her home with Mrs. Phebe Hamrick. Her remains were buried at the Union church Tuesday afternoon. A large number of folks from this community attended the funeral.

The following general officers of the E. Y. P. U. were elected Sunday: general director Mr. A. L. Calton; senior president, Mr. Olin Greene; intermediate leader, Mrs. A. L. Calton, and junior leader, Mrs. D. P. Washburn.

Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Dr. H. C. Dixon and Miss Vera Dixon were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Washburn Sunday.

WINTHROP DEAN IS TEMPORARY CHIEF

Columbia, S. C.—Dr. James Pinkney Kinnard, dean of Winthrop college for eleven years, was elected temporary president of the Rock Hill institution by the board of trustees in a meeting in the office of Governor Richards.

Thrown For a Loss—By Cupid



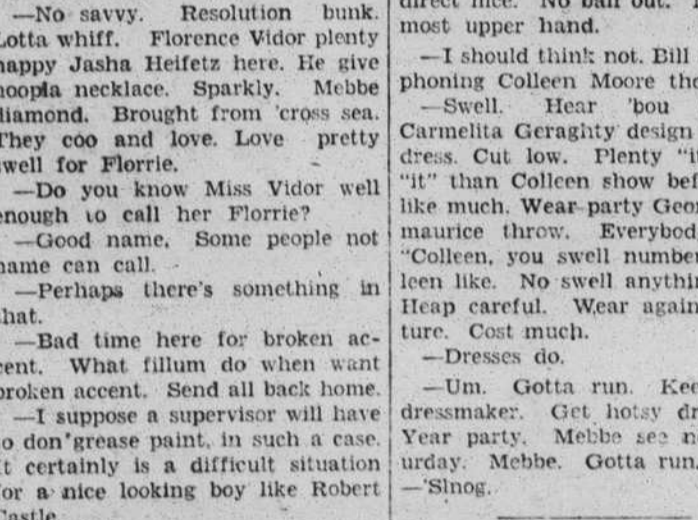
What a happy grin! It's none other than Christian Keener (Red) Cagle, All-American halfback and the new captain of Army's football team, with Miss Marion Haile, of New Roads, La., his boyhood sweetheart. Cagle says he'll wed Miss Haile upon graduation from West Point. The photo was snapped while the young cadet visited friends in New Orleans over the holidays.



Hollywood.—Editorial sigh: There appears to be no rest for the weary. In accordance with her usual custom, Minniehokus, my 'H' Indian guide, dropped in to chatter a blue streak. She sported a new gold tooth which, it seemed, some dentist friend had given her for Christmas. She also flouted a semi-decollete flapper papoose outfit which some boy flame from the reservation had sent her. Why that one dishes gossip about other people is mystifying. Her own doorstep is littered.)

Hollywood.—How Catchum swell Christmas loot.
—All right. All right. Christmas is over. Get me? And the bills are due. So hit a new key, for the love o' Mike.
—No know Mike. Mebbe meet some time. Like Ruth Chatterton. Ruth meet plenty swell dish. All same still loca Ralph Forbes.
—I heard that was all of.
—No off. On. Savvy? On. They married so okeh. Ruth's mother back Big Town. She frown on get together. Ruth go long time with John Colton. He write "Shanghai Gesture." Same gesture. Robert Ames come out make fillum. Ruth see him. But crazy for Ralph. Ralph swell dish. Big blond. Young. Full of pep. Whoopee.
—A reconciliation would be a rather neat New Year's resolution for those two.
—No savvy. Resolution bunk. Lotta whiff. Florence Vidor plenty happy Jasha Heifetz here. He give hoopla necklace. Sparkly. Mebbe diamond. Brought from 'cross sea. They coo and love. Love pretty swell for Florrie.
—Do you know Miss Vidor well enough to call her Florrie?
—Good name. Some people not name can call.
—Perhaps there's something in that.
—Bad time here for broken accent. What fillum do when want broken accent. Send all back home. —I suppose a supervisor will have to don grease paint, in such a case. It certainly is a difficult situation for a nice looking boy like Robert Castle.
Um. Bob German. One time decide use him "Three Week Ends." Then decide no. Story say Bob sock Harrison Ford. Supervisor say: "No can do. Eob swell find. He big. Ford small. Eob swell find. People no like him. So be yanked from cast. Neil Hamilton put in.
—That's an amazing reason to oust Mr. Castle. Why in the world couldn't the scenario writer have created a situation whereby the same result could have been accomplished without blows? Same they never met. Gary heap. Hear Bob said not to hero Clara Pow. Have big eye for Clara. Clara tell him she engaged Gary Cooper. Bob stay away. Clara make joke. No engaged Gary Cooper. Long time ago she like Gary. They break. Same they never met. Gary heap loco for Lupe Valez.
—Well, it's all in a year's fun.
—Um. One time go Clara Bow's house. See lota big shoes. She say they football men U. S. C. Like plenty. Bime by be baseball season. Clara have musikers Biltmore orchestra her wigwam. Make merry. Everybody make merry.
—That sounds just dandy. Which for no reason at all reminds me that Bill Selter wants to be remembered to you. I saw him yesterday, wear- ing a new derby—not a Christmas present from Laura La Plante.
—P.H. swell guy. Quit work 4:30. He direct

RUTH CHATTERTON



OAK RIDGE BAND TO PLAY AT INAUGURATION

Oak Ridge.—The Oak Ridge cadets and cadet band will participate in the inauguration of Governor Gardner, January 11. The cadets will leave Oak Ridge early Friday morning and return the same day.

REV. PETER A. RHOME BURIED IN RUTHERFORD

Rutherfordton, Jan. 3.—Rev. Peter A. Rhome, of Caroleen, died last night and was buried at Oak Grove Methodist church with Rev. Z. D. Harrill of Ellenboro, officiating.
He is survived by his widow and four children by his first marriage. He was 74 years old and was for-county.

TAG SALES TAKE SUDDEN SPURT; PASS 1928 MARK

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—A number of North Carolina motorists must have made New Year resolutions to buy automobile license tags, for sales have jumped to more than 8,000 above the same period last year.
The motor vehicle bureau of the state revenue department announced today that sales had reached 137,705 tags against 128,543 for the

Anybody Seen Casey?

Chicago.—This story is worth \$1,000 to Mr. Thomas J. Casey—if he happens to read it and be the right Mr. Casey.
C. A. Meyer, toy manufacturer of

Kansas City, Came Here After a Five Year Hunt for Mr. Casey to Give Him the Money.

Mr. Meyer, still with the money in hand, is still hunting but somewhat discouraged.
Meyer said he borrowed the

Insurance Agent, to Open a Toy Factory in Kansas City. The Factory Succeeded but When Mr. Meyer Wanted to Repay the Loan, Mr. Casey Had Disappeared.

The esteemed Lit. Dige. reprints an article to the effect that Old Sol may quit his job at any time—perhaps tomorrow—just as we were about to renew our Dige. subscription for another year.—Weston (Ore.) Leader.

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